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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yang, *et al.* Docket No.: TSM03-0042  
Serial No.: 10/602,968 Art Unit: TBD  
Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: TBD  
For: Method and System for Processing Multi-Layer Films

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Attorney Docket No:  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	22	3	\$18	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84	\$ 84.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$110)                      \_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$920)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$400)                      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,440)

<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$138.00</b>
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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

  X   Charge \$ 138.00 to Deposit Account 50-1065.

  X   Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1065.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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